



NEWS & EVENTS

First Christian Church, Guthrie

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Sharing Christ



First Christian Church of Guthrie

Growing in Faith

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September 12, 2023

Ministry Fair

Sunday, Sept. 17

before & after

Worship

Christian
Education

Christian
Outreach

Connections

Property

Stewardship

Worship

YOU!!!

Visit our Ministry Team Booths

• Donuts • Snacks • Drinks •

All we need is **YOU!**

Ministry Fair is THIS SUNDAY! Join us in the Reception Hall before and after worship. We will have six ministry areas set up, where you can learn more about what is happening at FCC and how to get involved. We hope you will take a few minutes to visit the booths and grab some snacks. This is a come and go event, so tour around and visit with each other as you enjoy foods from various tables.

Young Adults Gathering!

Monday, Sept. 18 – 6 p.m. @ Dan's Pizza (121 E. Waterloo Road, Edmond). This is for all 20-somethings! Invite a friend! We will be discussing Chapter 1 of "Messy Spirituality." If you don't have a copy, you can get it on Amazon for \$12.

FCC KID ZONE

Be sure to check the Kids @ FCC Facebook page for all of the info about what all of our Kid's Ministry classes learned yesterday from Week 3 of our Blast Off curriculum! Our nursery class, Kid's Worship and Kid's Worship Extra are all learning how to launch our faith in God to new heights through the month of September!

BLAST OFF

WEEK 1
We can spend time **with God.**

WEEK 2
People can help our faith grow.

WEEK 3
We can **serve** others.

WEEK 4
We can **share** God's story.

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."
Psalm 119:105 (NIV)

YOUTH NEWS

Youth wanted! 📍

🏐 This Wednesday... if you don't have homecoming stuff stop by, grab a snack & play a game or two. We will be in the gym (across from the Sanctuary) from 6-7 p.m.

📖 This Sunday... during Children's Sermon. Youth will meet in the "choir" room (next to the bathrooms by the Sanctuary). Bring a Bible or grab one from the shelf in the room. We will be done when church is finished.

Prayer Requests

Our Love & Sympathy go out to: Nick Bench and family in the death of his grandpa, Bill Welch; Mike Carey and family in the death of his brother, Victor

Preparing for surgery: Clara Price (9/21/23)

We pray for our church family: Gene Wagoner, Mitchell Biggs, Jane Weeks, Cynthia Baker, LaDonna McCune, Sharyl Padgett, Hadley Timmons, Debi Shore, John Shore, Joan Dreessen, Dennis Lynch, Hank Hubbard, Steve Ochs, Mickey Eckley, Gerald Whitfield, Denise Shoun, Carl Biggs

We pray for our friends and family members: Nora Sams, Mike London, Geraldine Niehues, Sam Porter, Jimmy Stowe, Zane Carey, Sean Porterfield, Gordon Ingle, Marsha Bishop, Mike Bell, Jodie Flurry, JD Inda, Leland Dennis, Woody Green, Dennis Dawson, Gary Kragh, Blake Alaniz, Carolyn Christie, Cindy Curtis, Jacob Carey, Tonya Dawn McCulloch, David Brown, Susie Ellison, Phil Young, Mary Wheeler, Penelope Ivey and family, Teresa May, Elsie Steinbeck, James Stowe, Ed & Katherine Walton, Joyce Brandes

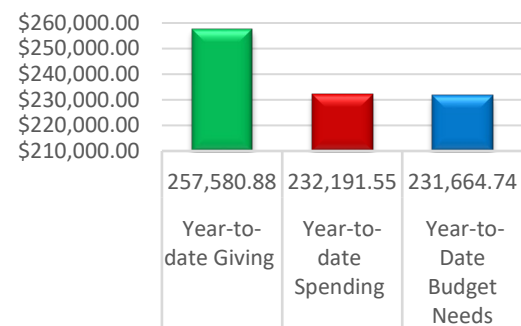
And our military all over the world: Sonny Crick, Court Machtloff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames

FCC Attendance

September 10 – 164

Average Sept. Attendance – 160

FCC Financial Update



FCC CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, Sept. 24

4:30 - Fishing & Games

5:30 - Hotdogs, Chips & Drinks



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What can I bring for “fishing & games?”

- **Fishing!** (bring a pole and some bait)
 - **Kayaks** (life jacket required)
Nothing with a gasoline powered engine please.
 - If **swimming in pond**, a life jacket must be worn.
 - **Bug spray & Sunscreen**
 - **Walking shoes** if you want to hike
 - **Lawn chairs**
 - There are **restroom** facilities onsite.
 - **INVITE** a friend or neighbor! The more the merrier!
 - **Hot Dogs and Buns** (church will provide and we will have some pre-cooked or you can cook over a firepit)
 - **Chips, Cookies, Bottles of water** will be provided.
- Contact a member of the Connections Team:
Jana Frey — 405-615-7764
Deanna Davenport — 405-802-2380
Karen Allen — 405-615-2240



Retired Fellowship! It's time for another outing!

- Oct. 4 • 8:15 a.m. departure from FCC •
The Pioneer Woman Mercantile/Lunch/Lodge Tour



Our original trip to Pioneer Woman and the Lodge had to be postponed and has now been rescheduled to Wednesday, Oct. 4. We will leave the church at 8:15 a.m. and take the buses and van to go eat and then tour the ranch. Cost is whatever you would like to eat or buy. There is no charge for the ranch tour. Karen Allen will be getting in contact with those who signed up previously to see if you would like to go on Oct. 4. We have space available if you hadn't signed up previously. Call the church office at 405-282-4080 or sign-up on Sunday at the Welcome Center.



Food for the Soul



"Food for the Soul" was amazing! We had a team of 11 people who prepared 3 6-person servings, 42 4-person servings, and 23 2-person servings of various freezer meals on Sunday afternoon. Participants signed up for the meals they wished to purchase and then each participant made an extra meal to give away to someone in need (friend, co-worker, family, someone who has been ill, etc.). We also restocked the church freezer to help provide meals for those who have been hospitalized recently or may need an extra meal. The giveaway meals were funded by a grant from the Oklahoma Disciples Foundation and will be put to good use throughout the community.



Dishes made included: Chicken Spaghetti, Meatloaf, Chicken Stuffing Casserole, Meat Spaghetti, and Beef Enchiladas. Ever wonder how much supplies it takes to create that many meals? Here are a few of the "shopping" numbers:



- 50 lbs of hamburger
 - 32 lbs of chicken thighs
 - 192 ozs. of spaghetti noodles
 - 46 cans of cream of chicken
 - 37 cans of cream of mushroom
 - 460 ozs. of chicken broth
 - 25 lbs of grated cheese
 - 80 tortillas
 - 450 ozs. of Spaghetti Sauce
- and a lot of veggies, sauces, pans, and everything else you can imagine!

Thank you to all our "cooks!" It was a great afternoon of fellowship, cooking, and outreach! Thank you to ODF as well for funding our "Food for the Soul" Project!



DIG IN to the Word...Bible Study with us!



We have an ongoing group of people who do Bible studies together on the YouVersion Bible app. If you want to join the group and discussion, download the app, send a friend request to Karen Allen and she will invite you to each study.



YouVersion Reading Plan - August-October

Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan	Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-Aug	Loving Yourself So You Can Love Others Well	4 Days	16-Sep	Becoming Clay in the Potter's Hand	5 Days
2-Aug	Loving Yourself So You Can Love Others Well	4 Days	17-Sep	Becoming Clay in the Potter's Hand	5 Days
3-Aug	Loving Yourself So You Can Love Others Well	4 Days	18-Sep	Becoming Clay in the Potter's Hand	5 Days
4-Aug	Loving Yourself So You Can Love Others Well	4 Days	19-Sep	Becoming Clay in the Potter's Hand	5 Days
5-Aug	Live in Grace, Walk in Love	5 days	20-Sep	Becoming Clay in the Potter's Hand	5 Days
6-Aug	Live in Grace, Walk in Love	5 days	21-Sep	AHA	7 Days
7-Aug	Live in Grace, Walk in Love	5 days	22-Sep	AHA	7 Days
8-Aug	Live in Grace, Walk in Love	5 days	23-Sep	AHA	7 Days
9-Aug	Live in Grace, Walk in Love	5 days	24-Sep	AHA	7 Days
10-Aug	Prayer Walking - Making Your Steps Count	3 Days	25-Sep	AHA	7 Days
11-Aug	Prayer Walking - Making Your Steps Count	3 Days	26-Sep	AHA	7 Days
12-Aug	Prayer Walking - Making Your Steps Count	3 Days	27-Sep	AHA	7 Days
13-Aug	Prayer Matters	5 Days	28-Sep	Believing God is Good No Matter What	5 Days
14-Aug	Prayer Matters	5 Days	29-Sep	Believing God is Good No Matter What	5 Days
15-Aug	Prayer Matters	5 Days	30-Sep	Believing God is Good No Matter What	5 Days
16-Aug	Prayer Matters	5 Days	1-Oct	Believing God is Good No Matter What	5 Days
17-Aug	Prayer Matters	5 Days	2-Oct	Believing God is Good No Matter What	5 Days
18-Aug	Peace of Mind: Back to School Reflections	3 Days	3-Oct	Sabbath - Living According to God's Rhythm	8 Days
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21-Aug	Real Hope: The Art of Listening	5 Days	6-Oct	Sabbath - Living According to God's Rhythm	8 Days
22-Aug	Real Hope: The Art of Listening	5 Days	7-Oct	Sabbath - Living According to God's Rhythm	8 Days
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26-Aug	Deep Discipleship	6 Days	11-Oct	Gifts Ungiven	3 Days
27-Aug	Deep Discipleship	6 Days	12-Oct	Gifts Ungiven	3 Days
28-Aug	Deep Discipleship	6 Days	13-Oct	Gifts Ungiven	3 Days
29-Aug	Deep Discipleship	6 Days	14-Oct	It's Never Too Late	5 Days
30-Aug	Deep Discipleship	6 Days	15-Oct	It's Never Too Late	5 Days
31-Aug	Deep Discipleship	6 Days	16-Oct	It's Never Too Late	5 Days
1-Sep	Your Story for God's Glory	5 Days	17-Oct	It's Never Too Late	5 Days
2-Sep	Your Story for God's Glory	5 Days	18-Oct	It's Never Too Late	5 Days
3-Sep	Your Story for God's Glory	5 Days	19-Oct	Real Hope: Weariness	5 Days
4-Sep	Your Story for God's Glory	5 Days	20-Oct	Real Hope: Weariness	5 Days
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6-Sep	Made To Shine: Enjoy & Reflect God's Light	10 Days	22-Oct	Real Hope: Weariness	5 Days
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<https://www.youversion.com/>

If you have an iPhone

If you have an Android
(all other phones)



App Store



Play Store

1. Once you download the app, create a user profile
2. Send a "friend request" to Karen Allen
3. Karen will accept it and begin sending you invites to each study. You can choose to join a study or wait for the next invite.